

## CITIZENS TO BALLOT ON SUFFRAGE IN DISTRICT

Opportunity Offered Woman and Man Patrons of Food Show Tomorrow Evening.

Washingtonians are to have an opportunity tomorrow night to indicate their views regarding suffrage in the District. Every citizen attending the food show at Convention Hall is to be permitted to cast a vote on the question. A ballot box is to be set up near the north end of the hall. At 10 o'clock the voting will close and the ballots will be turned over to a committee of responsible citizens to be counted. The result will be announced as soon as the count is completed.

Children will not be permitted to vote, nor will one person be allowed to deposit more than one ballot in the box. Women and men will share equally in this franchise privilege to be offered by the food show management.

Fraternity Day Announced.

Fraternity day is to be observed at the food show Tuesday and large representations from various fraternal organizations are expected to be present. It has been suggested that those who have uniforms or other means of identification should wear them on this date.

Bald-headed men were admitted to the show last night free of charge and a large number took advantage of the offer. The first week of the show closed last night with a big attendance of spectators. Exhibitors were delighted with the results and are confident the attendance record which was established will be maintained during the second and last week of the show, beginning tomorrow.

A number of them telegraphed orders last night for additional supplies to take care of the expected throngs. Manager Patrick announced that a new feature would be continued, and that there would be added "stunts" for each afternoon and evening.

Werner Refuses to Smile.

Thus far no one has been able to get as much as a smile out of Orlando I. Werner, the mechanical man, whose work was of such absorbing interest during the past week. There is not as much as a tremor of an eye or an eyelash about the man as he proceeds through his evolutions. The usual comment of his audience is that he wears a mask, but this, it is declared, is incorrect. He puts on makeup the same as an actor.

## FOR COAST DEFENSES.

Increase in Size of Submarines Urged by Admiral Grant.

An increase in the size of the coast defense submarines, it is said, has been recommended by Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, commander of the submarine flotilla. The admiral has urged the Secretary of the Navy to ask for the authorization of 800-ton submarines instead of 500-ton boats, which latter is the standard size of the coast defense submarines in the navy.

The chief advantage in the larger type of submarines is that they have a radius of action under water, the 800-ton boats being able to go to sea and return to the port with a large tonnage for the enemy. One of the larger types it is stated, would be able to cover a much larger area in a more effective manner. On that account they will be cheaper than the smaller type, not taking into consideration increased speed under the sea and more effective armament.

## SHY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Both Army and Navy Have Difficulty Keeping Up Strength.

Only eighteen candidates have reported for examination for the seven vacancies for commissions in the Naval Medical Corps, which will be held at nine of the principal cities, including Washington, November 15.

A decrease in the number of graduates from the medical colleges was reported last year, and the number of students at these institutions at present is smaller than it was a year ago. Before a candidate for the Navy Medical School is eligible he must have been graduated from one of the standard institutions. The Medical Corps of both army and navy are experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping up to their required strength.

## GEORGE F. FOLEY NOT DEAD.

Erroneous Statement Made Regarding Superintendent of Dog Shows.

In an announcement from Baltimore, published in The Star Tuesday, it was erroneously stated that George F. Foley of Lansdowne, Pa., a professional superintendent of dog shows, had died recently. Mr. Foley is known to many persons in Washington, having acted as the superintendent of dog shows given by the Washington Kennel Club in past years. He insists that the writer who mentioned that he had passed away, in announcing certain dog show dates, was very much mistaken.

## Glee Club to Hold Rehearsal.

About twenty members of the Board of Trade are expected to be present at the first rehearsal of the Board of Trade Glee Club to be held Tuesday night. Arrangements have been made to have a piano installed in the board headquarters for use by the club.

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## AEROPLANE LAUNCHED FROM CRUISER'S DECK

New Feat in Aviation Is Achieved by the United States Navy.

PENSACOLA, Fla., November 6.—An aeroplane was successfully launched from a moving warship in Pensacola bay yesterday, when Capt. W. I. Chambers, in an aeroplane, was shot out with a catapult operated by compressed air, from the cruiser North Carolina, which was moving at five knots an hour, according to an announcement at the navy aviation station here today. This was said to be the first time the feat has been accomplished in the American navy. Rear Admiral Benson witnessed the demonstration.

The aeroplane was sent out from a fifty-foot runway at the speed of fifty-three miles an hour and it sailed high over the bay without touching the water. The demonstration was greeted with enthusiasm by the navy and aviation officers who witnessed it. Officers stated the test showed that flying machines can be launched from cruisers, dreadnaughts and other fighting vessels while in motion. It was stated that in foreign navies at present the machines can be started at sea only from mother ships equipped with platforms which interfere with gun-fire.

New Feat in Aviation.

When a navy aeroplane was shot into air Friday at Pensacola from the deck of the cruiser North Carolina while the ship was in motion a new feat in aviation was accomplished and a device upon which navy airmen have been at work for three years proved a success. The result opens up new possibilities for navy aeroplane scouts and observers.

This represents the culmination of experiments which started in 1912, the department announced. "The launching device or catapult was first suggested and tried out by Capt. W. I. Chambers, in charge of naval aviation, and was made and tested at the Washington navy yard, but was experimental and rather crudely built, simply to demonstrate the principle. Two successful flights were made from this device and a new and improved design was then made and a launching device built and shipped to the Pensacola aviation station. There it was installed on a coal barge and completely tested with successful flights by different aviators before being installed on the North Carolina."

## Track on Cruiser's Deck.

The device consists of a track extending along the ship's afterdeck upon which is a car. An aeroplane lands on the device from the air and is secured to the car. On launching the car is driven down the track until it has attained high speed. Then it is brought to a sudden stop and the aeroplane released from its moorings, soars into air, having been shot out of the stern at a speed of fifty miles an hour.

## NAVAL RESERVISTS TO MAN COAST STATIONS IN WAR

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Outlines Plans for a School of Instruction.

Plans for the organization of a naval reserve, on the lines of the proposed continental army, are rapidly being put into shape by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The reserve is to be used mainly at shore stations to relieve the regular personnel of the navy in the event of war. It will include such specialists or experts as radio operators and marine engineers.

The assistant secretary has plans for the use of about 50,000 men in the reserve. The reservists are not to be enlisted, but are simply to agree to serve in the event of war. It is planned to conduct schools of instruction for the reservists, like that at Plattburg, to be attended by those who desire to qualify for this service. When qualified the reservists will be assigned to stations. Otherwise they will be required to do duty for the Secretary of the Navy can mobilize the reserves by wire in the event of war.

## To Get Better Gas Service.

Improved gas service is to be furnished residents of Woodley Park through the laying of a new gas main in that section. Protest to the utilities commission by Woodley Park residents that the service was in need of improvement was followed by an announcement by the Georgetown Gas Light Company that a new main would be installed.

## Three Small Fires Reported.

Fire of unknown origin did about \$200 damage yesterday afternoon at the home of Gertrude Williams, 29 Hanover street northwest.

A jar of acid exploded yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. William Dewey, 1801 Summit street northwest, and caused a slight fire.

About \$20 damage was done by a fire of unknown origin shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a bed in the apartment of H. S. Cumming, at the St. Regis, 2219 Calvert street.

## Women Would Change Firm Name.

Alleging that its original stockholders were men, but that now the controlling interest is owned by women and that they intend to form a company for women only, the Peerless Oil and Gas Company has asked the District Supreme Court for permission to change its name to the Women's Federal Oil Company of America. Attorney E. L. Gies represents the company.

## Delegate to Hebrew Associations.

Miss Bertha Clepach, president of the Young Women's Hebrew Association, is to be one of the delegates to attend a convention to be held at Richmond, Va., to form a federation of the Young Women's and Young Men's Hebrew Associations of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The other delegate will be elected at the business meeting to be held the last Thursday of the month, it is announced.

## Assaulted and Robbed of \$25.

Henry Parrish of Winthrop, Md., reported to the police that two men assaulted and robbed him of \$25, his overcoat and hat Friday night, in a park on Missouri avenue northwest. Parrish said he met the men and they said they would take him to a rooming house, but that instead he was taken to the park and robbed. Detective Charles Evans is investigating.

## Overheated Stove Starts Fire.

An overheated stove caused a fire which did about \$50 damage yesterday in the George Nitz Company store at the 11th street wharf. The engine company extinguished the flames.

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Corsets of fine quality coutil, medium bust and hip. All have hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 30. Main Floor.

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75c  
48-inch Art Linen, in natural color. The correct weight for fancy work. Closely woven and all pure linen. 8th St. Annex.

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59c and 75c Wash Silks  
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Plaid and stripe wash silks and linen fabric—a large variety of the newest styles for waists and dresses. 8th St. Annex.

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New Cretone and Novelty Pillow Slips, in beautiful color combinations. Art Department.

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Hemstitched Scarfs and Centerpieces stamped with neat designs for embroidery. 8th St. Annex.

**Monday Special**  
\$7.00 Wool Blankets  
\$5.25  
Full size White Wool Blankets, made in the best possible manner, of the finest selected materials. Choice of pink or blue border combinations. Fourth Floor.

**Monday Special**  
\$3.50 Marseilles  
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Satin Marseilles Spreads. Choice of plain hemmed or cut-out embroidered design. Full size for double bed. Fourth Floor.

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